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R 141610Z AUG 78
FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1527

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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: MASS, GB
SUBJECT: FMS BILLINGS

REFS: (A) STATE 204329, (B) STATE 204328

1. WE CONTINUE APPRECIATE EFFORTS OF DEPT AND DOD SIMPLIFY FMS BILLING PROCEDURE, BUT CONFESS WE STILL PUZZLED. STATE 124355 STATED QUITE CLEARLY (LAST SENTENCE PARA 3) THAT IN FUTURE AN INFORMATION COPY OF BILLING STATEMENTS WILL BE SENT TO AMERICAN EMBASSIES. WE RECEIVED NO SUCH INFO COPY FOR AUGUST PAYMENT UNTIL WE ASKED FOR IT, AND THEN FOUND LAST SENTENCE PARA 3 REFTEL (B) SAYING INFO ON 771G PAYMENT DUE THIS MONTH WILL IN THIS CASE FOLLOW BY SEPTTEL (IT DID).

2. IMPLICATION SEEMS TO US CLEAR ENOUGH. SINCE FEDERAL FINANCING BANK LETTER TO GABONESE EMBASSY RE AUG PAYMENT WAS DATED JULY 18, I.E., ALMOST MONTH AGO, NO INFO COPY WAS SENT TO US DESPITE STATE 124355, OR IF IT WAS, IT WAS SENT SO LATE THAT WE HAVE NOT YET RECIEVED IT. ACCORDINGLY, WE WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING ONCE AGAIN WHAT SYSTEM IS INTENDED. WE DO WANT TO RECEIVE INFO COPY, SINCE IT WILL PROBABLY BE ONLY WAY WE CAN ASSURE PROMPT PAYMENT, BUT WE WOULD HOPE AVOID NECESSITY OF HAVING ASK FOR IT TELEGRAPHICALLY EACH TIME PAYMENT IS DUE, AND IN ANY CASE, HAD ASSUMED WE WOULD RECEIVE IT AUTOMATICALLY
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AND IN TIMELY WAY. WE FULLY UNDERSTAND BILLING STATEMENT IS COURTESY, BUT DEPARTMENT AND DOD SHOULD REALIZE BY NOW THAT THINGS DO NOT WORK THAT WAY HERE.

3. AS REPORTED EARLIER, RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATION IN GOG IS NOW CAISSE AUTONOME D'AMORTISSEMENT, B.P. 912, LIBREVILLE. DIRECTOR IS M. ALBERT KEBE. IF DEPARTMENT HAS NOT ALREADY TOLD

GABONESE EMBASSY, WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT YOU WOULD DO SO. TIENKEN

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